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For : METHOD OF OPERATING A VEHICLE
ELECTRIC MOTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: